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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicant requests that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicant with the next official communication.

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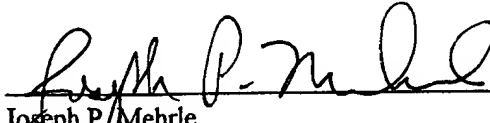
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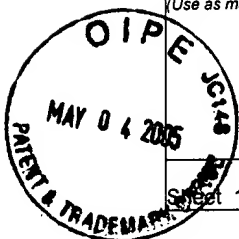
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Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related application(s) in the above-identified patent application:

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09/503,960	February 14, 2000	2043.002US1	DETERMINING A COMMUNITY RATING FOR A USER USING FEEDBACK RATINGS OF RELATED USERS IN AN ELECTRONIC ENVIRONMENT
09/515,575	February 29, 2000	2043.088US1	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR HARVESTING FEEDBACK AND COMMENTS REGARDING MULTIPLE ITEMS FROM USERS OF A NETWORK-BASED TRANSACTION FACILITY
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09/436,566	November 9, 1999	2043.012US2	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING PREDEFINED FEEDBACK


Continuations and divisionals may be later filed on the cases listed above, or cited to the Examiner in any previous Communication Concerning Related Applications. Applicant requests that the Examiner review all continuations and divisionals of the above-listed or previously-cited patent applications before allowing the claims of the present patent application.

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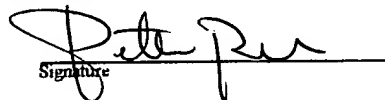
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